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Following is the estimate

regarding the extent of Communist influence among the Chinese in the

principal towns of North Sumatra:

Percent Communist

50 Kota Radja (Atjeh) Tandjung Pura (45 kms. northwest of Medan) 20 Stabat (30 kms. northwest of Medan) 30 80 Bindjai (20 kms, west of Medan) 30 Medan Tandjung Morawa (11, kms. southest of Medan) 90 Perbaungan/Simpangtiga (30 kms, east of Medan) 85 to 90 Rampah (19 kms. north of Tebingtinggi) 10 to 15 Bedagai (17 kms. north of Tebingtinggi) 80 100 Bamban (13 kms. north of Tebingtinggi) 1.0 Tebingtinggi Kisaran (22 kms. west of Tandjung Balai) 50 20 Tandjung Balai Rantauparapat (65 kms. southwest of Labuanbilik) 20

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Kotapinang (68 kms, south of Labuanbilik)

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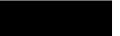
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- * The figure given for Medan is believed to be an underestimate because other Communists live immediately outside the city.
- *** The Kuomintang is very strong in Tandjun Balai. The Communists are also afraid of the Wedana (district head).
- *** The Kuomintang is very strong in Bagansiapiapi, but its influence is counterbalanced by the infiltration of Communist guerrillas from Malaya.

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